

CUBAN REGULARS FAIL TO SURROUND REBELS

Government Forces Still Try to Encircle Main Insurgent Band, but Are Eluded.

SHARP FIGHT AT DAQUIRI

Negroes Defeated, with Loss of Two Leaders—Rural Guards Pursue Band in Havana Province.

Havana, June 12.—There is little change to-night at the scene of the military operations in Oriente. The Cuban troops still are continuing the movement to surround the forces under General Ivonet in the vicinity of Sagua de Tanamo, on the north coast, but thus far the rebels have succeeded in escaping the net.

The most important action between the insurgents and the government forces has occurred in the vicinity of Daiquiri, fifteen miles from Santiago, where the former were defeated with the loss of two of their leaders, some horses, a quantity of ammunition and a number of rifles.

General Montegudo has extended the period of grace to all insurgents wishing to lay down their arms to June 22. Small parties of rebels are reported to be taking advantage of this offer of amnesty.

A detachment of rural guards is in pursuit of a band of insurgents which appeared near Guines, in Havana province. Elsewhere peaceful conditions prevail, although wholesale arrests are still being made in all parts of the island. The number of suspects now in jail is upward of one thousand. Two hundred are in jail at Guanabacoa alone, where agents of the insurgents are reported to be making an active propaganda.

Much comment has been excited by the refusal of General Montegudo to accept the offer of a contingent of 2,000 men, made by General Menocal, the conservative candidate for the Presidency, on the ground that he was unable to supply them with arms. General Menocal, however, has assured the Cuban commander in chief that he has arms sufficient for 1,200 men.

Many desertions have occurred from the column of volunteers recently sent to the front under Colonel Piedra. Thirty-five of the volunteers returned to Havana yesterday and to-day, including six officers.

Congress this afternoon passed a resolution of thanks to the American House of Representatives for giving the privilege of the floor to Colonel Orestes Ferrer to plead the cause of the Cuban government. Rear Admiral Osterhaus to-day received an official visit from representatives of the national, provincial and municipal governments.

Interest in Proposed Envoy.

Much interest has been excited by the rumored intention of the United States government to send Major General Leonard Wood, or Brigadier General Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate general, to Havana as special investigator of the political and financial conditions in Cuba. Both officers are popular in Havana, and the proposition has excited no adverse comment, except on the part of one evening paper, which denounces it as a wanton insult to the dignity of the Cuban nation.

The eldest son of President Gomez is raising a squadron of cavalry for active service. The expenses are to be defrayed by the President. Extraordinary military and police precautions for the preservation of order in the capital continue, but there are no indications of disorder. The negroes, who were panic-stricken by the demonstration on Saturday night, have resumed their ordinary vocations, apparently not fearing further molestation. The Americans residing in the country districts around Havana who took refuge here during the last week are beginning to return to their homes.

A Santiago correspondent to-day visited the San Luis headquarters of Company D, 24th Regiment of marines, under Major Shaw, encamped on the Union plantation. Much firing occurred last night by the guards on the outposts of the city. Seven dead negroes were found this morning.

Santiago, June 12.—A detachment of government troops under Major Rosendo Collazo fought a battle with the insurgents near El Cobre, ten miles to the west of this city, to-day. The rebels were defeated, losing ten killed. The government troops made effective use of their artillery and are now pursuing the fleeing insurgents.

A force of rebels, under the command of General Evaristo Estenoz, has been seen in the vicinity of Sagua de Tanamo, in the northeast of the province of Oriente. General Ivonet is reported to be surrounded by the government troops at Las Cuevas, between Sagua de Tanamo and Zatorra. The number of the rebels who attacked Sagua de Tanamo on the night of June 8, when they were repulsed, is said to have been 500.

The Mayor of Santiago and the members of the provincial council representing the committee of defense have handed a protest to General José de J. Montegudo, the commander of the government troops, against the arming of negroes as guerrillas. General Montegudo replied that a large proportion of the regular troops were negroes and had hitherto proved perfectly reliable. There had not been a case of desertion among them.

Calmanera, June 12.—A battle is reported to have been fought to-day between government troops and revolutionists at a distance of ten miles from the town of Imias, on the north coast of the province of Oriente, near Baracoa. The result of the fighting is not known here.

HOPE FOR PORRAS'S ELECTION

Opposition Leaders in Panama Claim 80 Per Cent of Registration.

Panama, June 12.—The opposition leaders express confidence in the chances of the election of the Republic, asserting that the registration lists show eighty per cent of voters in the favor.

Some alarm was caused yesterday by a

report that the government had received a large consignment of rifles and ammunition and was about to distribute them among the supporters of the official candidate, General Pedro A. Diaz, in the interior towns. Tranquillity, however, was soon restored when it was known that the American supervisory committee, headed by Colonel H. A. Greene, commander of the Zone forces, had stopped delivery of the weapons until after the elections.

GOMEZ CRUSHING REVOLT

He May Be Able to Put Down Uprising, Osterhaus Says.

Washington, June 12.—Reassuring reports from the Cuban revolution reached Washington to-day from both Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, commander in chief of the "precautionary fleet," and Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, the former being at Havana, and the latter at Guantanamo. Similar advice was received from other sources, the general opinion appearing to be that the Gomez government is making some progress toward putting down the uprising.

Rumors of friction between Admiral Osterhaus and Arthur M. Beaupre, the United States Minister, were branded as maliciously false by officials of the State and Navy departments. The former has expressed the belief that President Gomez would be able to handle the situation unless it becomes much more serious, and in his report to the department stated that he had received reasonable assurances from the Cuban Executive.

An indication of the feeling that the situation in Cuba is not so serious is disclosed in the order permitting the first division of the Atlantic fleet, which was detained in Hampton Roads pending developments in the uprising of the negroes, to proceed to the New England coast, as originally planned. This division, which is in command of Rear Admiral Aaron Ward, commands the Florida, the Delaware, the Michigan, the North Dakota, the Utah and the Massachusetts, the latter being the "middle ship."

Admiral Usher's dispatch to the Navy Department was to the effect that the conditions were quiet and that there were no developments in the districts of Baracoa, Santiago and Manzanillo.

Baton Rouge, La., June 12.—Governor Hall has appealed to Senator Foster to place before the authorities at Washington the fact that Sam McConnell, of Baton Rouge, and other Americans are within the insurgent lines at the Guantanamo Sugar Company's property. The Governor asked that the government give them relief.

VASSAR DEGREES FOR 243

Gifts of \$200,000 Announced at Commencement.

(By Telegram to the Tribune.) Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 12.—At the commencement exercises at Vassar College to-day 243 members of the senior class were graduated and gifts amounting to more than \$200,000 were announced. Mrs. Russell Sage gave \$100,000 to complete the College Hall dormitory, in memory of her mother, for which she gave \$100,000 last year.

An unknown donor, who is believed to be Miss Helen Gould, gave \$100,000 for a students' hall, for which plans and specifications are ready and the money in hand. Contracts will be let at once. The building will stand in the open space west of North Hall.

With buildings now under way or planned there will be room to accommodate all students on the campus. The alumni voted to give the college \$100 a year for better condition and to build a house for Ella McCaleb, the college secretary. The class of 1887 gave \$1,400 for a large iron gate in honor of President Taylor, to be erected at the entrance to the pine walk, one of the conspicuous spots fronting the campus.

Dr. Taylor announced that he would raise \$1,000,000 as an educational endowment. The class of 1912 is the largest in the history of the college and also has the distinction of having the longest honor roll of any class.

Thirty-four received honors and fourteen honorable mention. The honor roll is as follows:

Dorothy M. Baldwin, Thoga, Penn.; Anna Brock, Cleveland, O.; Helen Eliza Detroit; Katharine Brown, Fairview, N. J.; Elsie Carling, Jersey City; Courtney Carroll, New York; Ruth Cullen, Indiana; Paul Louise, New Haven; Helen J. Ferris, East Orange, N. J.; Margaret Hale, New York; Helen Hays, Indiana; Charlotte Hurst, Stamford, Conn.; Elizabeth Kittredge, Vineyard Haven, Mass.; Olive Lancaster, Worcester, Mass.; Helen Leach, New York; Lucy Lovell, Scranton, Penn.; Louise Myers, Norfolk, Va.; Nina Nightingale, Wellesley, Mass.; Edith Prudden, Boston, Mass.; Helen Robinson, Watertown, Mass.; Jeanette Schoolcraft, Schenectady, N. Y.; Dorothy Stimson, New York City; Mabel Storer, Buffalo; Madeline Sweeney, Pittsburgh; Florence Taylor, New York; Van Dyck, Newark; Genevieve Walsh, Helena, Mont.; Henrietta White, New York City; Ruth Wilkins, Trenton, N. J.; Thyrza Wilkins, Detroit; Judith Williams, New York City.

The six commencement speakers chosen from the class of '12 were: Miss Marie Alden, Brooklyn; Miss Margaret Calkins, Duluth, Minn.; Miss Louise Farnam, New Haven; Miss Helen Ferris, East Orange, N. J.; Miss Elizabeth Hays, New York; and Miss Ruth Wagner, Norristown, Penn.

This evening the class of '12 held its banquet in North Hall. The chief event of the evening was the calling of the class roll, at which each girl answered "Present" if she was engaged, or "Not a quiffy" if she was not. The roll was called by Miss Lawrence, Miss Louise Farnam, Miss Dorothy Baldwin and Miss Gabrielle Elliott. Miss Helen Ferris acted as toastmaster.

BISHOPS RECEIVE DEGREES

Other Prelates Also Honored at St. Stephen's College, Annandale.

Annandale, N. Y., June 12.—The degree of Doctor of Human Letters was conferred on the Rev. Charles S. Burch, Bishop Suffragan of New York, at the fifty-second annual commencement of St. Stephen's College held to-day. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on the Rev. Harry S. Long, Bishop Suffragan-elect of Iowa, and on the Rev. C. Pyle, rector of the St. Edward the Martyr, in East 145th street, the Rev. Olin S. Roche, the Rev. John F. Steen, the Rev. F. W. Norris, all of New York City, and on the Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. Michael's and All Angels, Baltimore.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on Joseph Boak, Jr., Paul Leonard Ferner, Ethelbert Foster, Elroy Jeffrey Jennings, Frank Archibald Rhea and Carl Ickis Shoemaker. For proficiency in the various branches these prizes were awarded: Psychology, Charles S. Armstrong; philosophy, Charles T. Bridgman; science, Charles S. Armstrong; mathematics, Charles H. Humphreys; Greek, Charles E. McAllister; Latin, Charles E. McAllister; French, Edwin A. Leonard; German, Charles E. McAllister; English, Charles S. Armstrong; history, Charles E. McAllister; Hellenistic Greek, Frank A. Rhea; Mevler prize for oratory, Carl I. Shoemaker; Gilbert prize for poetry, Charles T. Bridgman; President's prize for extempore speaking, Joseph Boak, Jr.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the United States Court:

SAMUEL SCHER, Nos. 34 and 36 Cooper Square, involuntary. Liabilities alleged to be \$10,000; assets, about \$3,000. FORTY CHILL, AND CO., 103 PAVY, of White Plains, involuntary.

WEST POINTERS GRADUATE TO ASK SUFFRAGE PLANK

Ninety-five Enter the Army as Second Lieutenants.

DIPLOMA FOR FOREIGNER

Costa Rican Completes Academy Course—Gen. Barry Singles Out Leading Athletes.

West Point, June 12.—Bright sights favored the eleventh commencement at the United States Military Academy to-day. The cadets who received diplomas included one foreigner, Herman A. Ulloa, of Costa Rica. The exercises were held under the battle monument on Trophy Point. Heretofore the commencement programme has been carried out in front of the library.

At 10 o'clock, escorted by the military academy band, the graduates marched into the inclosure and took their seats. Chaplain Travers opened the exercises with prayer. An address by Colonel George W. Goethals, chairman of the Panama Canal Commission, followed. Major General Thomas H. Barry, superintendent of the academy, introduced Colonel Goethals and presided over the exercises.

Following Colonel Goethals' speech, General Barry addressed the class of '12, mentioning the names of those in the class who had distinguished themselves as athletes. Before delivering the diploma, General Barry read a telegram from Mr. Taft in which the President regretted his inability to attend the exercises.

Heretofore the Secretary of War has delivered the diplomas, but he, too, was unable to be present. As their names were called the graduates received their diplomas. Charles S. Bonnon, of Utah, headed the list.

The first five graduates will be assigned to the engineer corps. Resear Bonnon, of New York; R. K. Kuller, of Pennsylvania; R. C. Crawford, of Pennsylvania; E. G. Paulsen, of Washington; B. G. Cheynoweth, of Minnesota, son of the late Major Cheynoweth, of the 15th Infantry.

The last of the ninety-five cadets on the list was Ulloa, the Costa Rican. He was warmly congratulated by General Barry. The exercises closed with the singing of the Alma Mater and the benediction.

Bonnon, who has been at the head of his class since he entered the academy four years ago, is reported as excelling in natural and experimental philosophy, chemical physics, mineralogy and geology, ordnance and science of gunnery, Spanish, drill regulations, cavalry, artillery and infantry and military hygiene.

With the exception of the five who go to the engineer corps, and Ulloa, who returns to Costa Rica, the other graduates, or a general immediately, the other graduates will be assigned to the cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery and infantry as second lieutenants. Among these are: William C. Harrison, a son of the late Lieutenant Colonel George F. C. Harrison and a brother of First Lieutenant Ralph C. Harrison, coast artillery; Oscar J. Gatch, a son of Lieutenant Colonel George Gatch, coast artillery; D'Alary Polk, a son of the late Colonel Eugene O. Polk, U. S. A., retired; Sidney V. Bingham, a son of Colonel Gonzalez S. Bingham, quartermaster's department; Franklin C. Sibert, a son of Lieutenant Colonel William L. Sibert, corps of engineers; Millard F. Harmon, Jr., a son of Colonel Harmon and a brother of Lieutenant Kenneth B. Harmon, coast artillery; Adrian K. Polhemus, a son of the late Major K. Polhemus, and a grandson of the late Brigadier General George H. Weeks, quartermaster general; George H. R. Brown, Jr., a son of Colonel Brown, retired.

Most of the graduates and members of the classes receiving furloughs hurried to New York, where, according to custom, they attended a theatrical performance to-night. Others went directly to their homes in various states. The new second and third classes will go into camp to-morrow.

WEST POINTERS ON FROLIC

Graduates Invade Hotel Astor for Big Dinner.

The Hotel Astor resembled an army fortress last night when more than two hundred West Pointers invaded the hotel for the eighth hour from early evening until the first streaks of dawn made the electric lights superfluous. The graduates from the military school at West Point were holding their annual class dinner.

In the blue room the class of '87 held its twenty-fifth reunion. Fifteen members of the class sat down to the tables. Facilities for the dinner had been sent out a year ago to all parts of the world, so that the classmates might be able to gather from all quarters of the globe on this occasion.

Some of those who appeared for the twenty-fifth time at the class reunion were General E. C. Young, commanding officer of the Illinois national guard; Captain A. L. Perry, Colonel W. Robinson, Major E. W. Evans, Major D. L. Hartman and Lieutenant Colonel E. W. Lomas.

The class of '87, to the number of twenty-one, celebrated their fifth graduation anniversary in the Yacht Room. They dined with this motto: "Nothing but Drink and Gambling in the Army" before them on the walls. Captain C. T. Harris acted as toastmaster. The class of '12, ninety-six strong, held forth in the adjoining room, where they held a smoker. The young soldiers held their evening lighted by the moon taken from "The Rose Maid," interpreted by beautiful members of that organization. They went to the show earlier in the evening.

The class of '14, known as the "Furlough Class," with 109 members at the tables, celebrated their first dinner since they entered the service of Uncle Sam. Cadet Crest presided with befitting dignity as toastmaster.

DIPLOMAS FOR ENGINEERS

Brooklyn Polytechnic Holds Commencement Exercises.

The class of '12, of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, College of Engineering, held commencement exercises in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, last night. Degrees were conferred upon forty-three young men. Monroe George Woolfson, of Brooklyn, won the Alfred Raymond prize for a thesis in engineering. Roster W. Raymond, first graduate of the Polytechnic Institute, gives \$1,000 a year in memory of his son as a prize to stimulate interest in this work.

The address of the evening was made by George V. S. Williams, Public Service Commissioner. He touched on the engineering profession confronting New York State. In speaking of the new subway he said that revised figures placed the cost in the neighborhood of \$14,000,000. There would be need for more than four hundred additional engineers, he informed the graduates, as soon as the highest costs passed upon certain matters affecting the subway contracts.

Dr. William H. Nichols, of the board of trustees, announced that the institute was now free of debt. The endowment fund of \$500,000 started two years ago was subscribed for, and all of the money promised would be realized before the end of this year. He urged the graduates to help in the appeal to the people of Brooklyn in behalf of the proposed college, which is favored by many prominent men of Brooklyn.

Women Will March Upon Both National Conventions.

DR. SHAW FOR BALTIMORE

Miss Jane Addams and Miss Breckenridge to Look After the Republicans.

The woman suffragists are not to be accused of party prejudice, for they will distribute their favor impartially between the Republicans and the Democrats in their conventions. Miss Jane Addams and Miss Sophonisba Breckenridge, of Chicago, will visit the Republican convention to ask for a woman suffrage plank in the party platform, and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw will give the Democrats in Baltimore the same "privilege of immortalizing themselves" by coming out for "the cause."

It does not mean that the president of the National Woman Suffrage Association is a Democrat. Far from it. Wild horses couldn't drag Dr. Shaw or any other prominent suffragist the secret yearnings of her heart toward one or the other of the political parties.

"We have no party," Dr. Shaw says. "If the men don't want us, why should we force ourselves upon them? No, we're not for either, until one comes out for real democracy; then we're for that party."

The reason Dr. Shaw is going to favor the Democrats with her presence is simply that she is near Baltimore. Miss Addams and Miss Breckenridge, the two vice-presidents of "the National," will favor the Republicans for the same reason.

The Democrats seem to have one slight advantage, however, in that the Eighty-ninth Congress is getting up a parade, and the Chicago leaders decided it was too much trouble. Dr. Shaw will be escorted to the convention hall on the day of the "voice for women" hearing by the assembled suffragists of Maryland and importations from all the neighboring states. The national officers are going down from New York. The flower of Southern beauty will be there, too, led by Mrs. William Elliott and Mrs. Donald R. Hooker, daughters of old Southern families and presidents of the two prominent suffrage societies of Maryland.

"The flower of Southern chivalry," Dr. Shaw said, "will have a chance to demonstrate itself inside the convention hall."

The president of the National will, however, flaunt in the face of that chivalry her "saucy banner," which she carried in the suffrage parade, and which reads "Catching up with China."

"If the Democratic party wants to catch up with China," she said, "they can give women the vote. China has waked up. Will they?"

In Chicago many suffragists will escort Miss Addams and Miss Breckenridge to the College and street meetings by the dozen are planned for the days of the convention. All the women's clubs of Illinois will be represented in the delegation, with minor differences forgotten, all united in a common cause against man.

Prominent among Chicago suffragists is the newly formed North Side Political Equality League, of which Mrs. Tiffany Blake is president, and which includes among its members, Mrs. Anna McCormick, Mrs. Stanley C. McCormick, wives of the heads of the Harvester trust, Mrs. Charles H. McCormick, and exactly one hundred women who are all socially prominent.

In addition to the visitors from outside who will plead for suffrage each convention is to be blessed with two bona fide women delegates, who will talk from the floor in the interests of the cause. If they get a chance, the Republican women are Mrs. Isabelle W. Runney and Mrs. Florence Collier, from California, whose joy in being elected to the convention is increased by the fact that they have men alternates. John W. Stetson will play second fiddle to Mrs. Porter, and Thomas C. Hocking for Mrs. Blakey.

The two women delegates to the Democratic convention are Mrs. Annie Hamilton Pitzel, from Colorado Springs, a student of Chalmers Mark, and Mrs. May Arkwright, of Spokane, Wash., who is a mine owner. Mrs. Pitzel is one of the particular joys of all good suffrage hearts because she can always make her audiences laugh, and because she is indefatigable in "good works."

As soon as she finishes with the Democrats she is going to make a tour of Ohio to help in the suffrage campaign.

Mrs. Pitzel is as strong for suffrage as she is for the Democratic brother-in-law, who is that out in Colorado the men would not dream of taking away the vote from women.

"Voting does not make us manish," she says. "The idea is foolish. Nor does it kill man's respect for women. The Colorado men are the most chivalrous in the world, and this is shown by the fact that a committee of them called on me and requested that I be a candidate for delegate to this convention."

UNION DIPLOMAS FOR 65

College Graduates Largest Class Since the Civil War.

(By Telegram to the Tribune.) Schenectady, N. Y., June 12.—The 116th commencement of Union College proved one of the most successful in recent years. Diplomas were awarded to sixty-five seniors—the largest class to be graduated since the Civil War. The honorary chancellor's address was delivered by Professor William H. Sloan, of Columbia University, his subject being "The Value of Local History." The following honorary degrees were conferred:

Doctor of Laws—Professor William M. Sloan, Columbia University, and John Van Rensselaer Hoff, M. D., U. S. A. Doctor of Letters—Cornelius E. Franklin, district superintendent of the Board of Education, New York City. Doctor of Humane Letters—William J. Kline, publisher of "The Amsterdam Recorder." Doctor of Divinity—The Rev. Irving P. Johnson, Minneapolis; the Rev. Francis Van Vranken, Leeds, N. Y., and the Rev. William A. Waddell, missionary in Brazil. Master of Arts—Dr. Theodore J. Bradley, adjunct professor in Albany Medical College.

The majority of the commencement prizes were captured by Schenectady students. The valedictory was delivered by Chauncey H. Winters, of Richmondville, Schenectady County. James H. Potter, Schenectady, and Kenneth E. Walker, Cohoes, won the oratorical prizes. Martin E. Untermyer and Walter J. Mann, of New York, received the degree of Bachelor of Engineering. The commencement festivities closed to-night with a fireworks display, the most successful held in years. A unique parade was the feature. In it the class of '99 paraded a camel brought from the New York Hippodrome by boat to Albany and sixteen miles on an automobile truck from Albany to this city. The members of the class were dressed as Arabs. The class of '87 was awarded the prize cup for the best showing. Over five hundred alumni attended in the state armory at noon, and last night thousands witnessed a fireworks display and alumni demonstration on the campus, bared headed graduates doing stunts around Greek gods and goddesses stolen from the college statutory collection. The alumni have raised \$5,000 toward the \$100,000 gymnasium.

PRESS CANAL CONTRACTORS

Creditors Allege Shanley-Morrissey, Inc., Is Insolvent.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Shanley-Morrissey, Incorporated, contractors, at No. 229 Broadway, which has four large canal contracts, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,000,000, by Phillips, Mahoney & Wagner, attorneys for these creditors: Jenkins Brothers, \$23; Casualty Company of America, \$24; Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Incorporated, \$78; Hennebique Construction Company, \$1,075, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, \$1,360.

It is alleged that the corporation is insolvent. Permitted notes aggregating \$15,000 to go to protest, and admitted in writing inability to pay its debts, which are said to be about \$800,000. The concern was incorporated on May 10, 1907, with capital stock of \$500,000, and has no rating in "Bradstreet's." The company took four contracts on the barge canal, at Utica and between Schuylerville and Watford. About one-half of the work has been finished.

Roosevelt Shanley, president of the company, died suddenly on August 25, 1910, and the affairs of the concern were afterward reorganized. The banks and other large creditors took hold and tried to complete the contracts, but troubles have arisen and certain creditors have, it is said, refused to make further advances.

A meeting of the creditors was held here recently, with a view of arranging some plan to keep the work going on the contracts. One of the creditors said yesterday that if the work continued they hoped to realize at least 50 cents on the dollar. The unsecured liabilities are said to be \$800,000, and the nominal assets have been estimated at \$500,000.

PANIC IN CAR COLLISION

Women Rush from Trolley When It Strikes Wagon.

Three persons were injured last night when a heavily loaded express wagon was in collision with a northbound trolley on Broadway, between 11th and 12th streets. The driver of the wagon, N. 129 Broadway, Brooklyn, and Robert Karna, his helper, of No. 410 Van Buren street, Brooklyn, were cut and bruised, and James McGee, the motorman, of No. 421 West 50th street, was gashed by flying glass. The three were attended by Dr. Hand, of St. Vincent's Hospital, but declined to go to that institution.

Skelly and Karna were thrown to the street and were unconscious when carried by Traffic Patrolman Miller and several pedestrians to a neighboring store. The front vestibule of the car was damaged, and many of the windows were shattered, creating such excitement that women passengers rushed screaming to the front and back platforms.

Miller said an automobile in which there was a woman was going north on the wrong side of the street. To get out of its path Skelly drove on the tracks in front of the trolley car. The automobile sped away before the number was taken.

WOMAN A CORNELL TRUSTEE

Mrs. William Vaughn Moody Chosen Despite Male Opposition.

(By Telegram to the Tribune.) Ithaca, N. Y., June 12.—A campaign which has lasted more than three years was successful to-day in the election of Mrs. William Vaughn Moody, of Chicago, to the board of trustees of Cornell University. Representation on the governing board of the university was gained by the woman graduates despite the strong opposition of the male element, constituting about 99 per cent of the graduates.

Mrs. Moody, of Brooklyn, the last woman member of the board, retired several years ago. John C. Westervelt, an architect, of New York City, was elected over Dr. Louis L. Seaman, of New York City; R. G. H. Speed, of Ithaca, and Harry Schoelkopf, of Milwaukee.

To meet the increasing cost of maintenance and to effect a more equidistant division of the burden of expenditure on the university, the trustees, under the leadership of Mr. Charles E. Treman, former State Superintendent of Public Works, and Willard H. French, presented a report to the board advocating the increase of the tuition fees in the general departments of the university.

The proposal met with strong opposition. John Ostrom, the father of the Cornell navy, occupied the chair in the absence of Director of the United States Bureau of Mines. Each year in the last decade the report of the trustees of Cornell University has shown a deficit, and it is in part presented this shortage that Mr. Treman presented his report.

The board announced the appointment of Samuel N. Spring as professor in the department of forestry. Mr. Spring, a graduate of the Yale Forestry School, who for many years has been prominent in the government forestry service, will take the place of Professor Roth, of Wisconsin University, who was forced to break his engagement to come to Cornell because of his expected departure to Wisconsin.

It was announced that the class of '12 of the university had subscribed \$50,000 to the Cornell alumni fund, which goes toward the maintenance of the institution.

WEDDING LONG KEPT SECRET

When Made an M. D., Baker Announces February Marriage.

Although Miss Isabelle Schoelkopf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoelkopf, of Willett street, Jamaica, and Dr. Elmer Wayne Baker, son of William C. Baker, former Sheriff of Queens County and one of its richest citizens, were married more than three months ago in Newark, their secret has only now been disclosed.

In company with William Fredericks, who lives opposite the Baker home on Hendenbrook avenue, Jamaica, Dr. Baker on February 24 met Miss Schoelkopf and Dr. Sawyer, an interne at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn, at the Pennsylvania Terminal, and the four went to Newark, where the ceremony was performed by Dr. Sawyer. Dr. Wells, who is a friend of Dr. Sawyer.

The bride and bridegroom went to their respective homes and the marriage was kept secret until Thursday last, when Dr. Baker, armed with his Columbia diploma as a full-fledged doctor and the marriage certificate, called on Mr. Schoelkopf and indicated the parental blessing.

The bride is popular in Jamaica. She teaches a Sunday school class at the Dutch Church and belongs to several social organizations. Dr. Baker received the degree of B. S. in Princeton and is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

THEIR UNION NO BLESSING

Mrs. Blessing Blessed If She'll Live Longer with Mr. Blessing.

Justice Gerard issued yesterday an order to nail a summons in a separation action on the door of the home of George A. Blessing, at No. 221 West 21st street. Mrs. Catherine M. Blessing, the plaintiff, alleges that Blessing has ill treated her.

Blessing is a shoe manufacturer, and his wife is a dressmaker. They were married in 1877. On May 20, Mrs. Blessing, her husband deserted her and she has been unable to find him.

GIRLS TAKEN FROM LINER

German Consul Acts in Case of Two Sisters from Dresden.

When the Cunard liner Pannonia arrived here yesterday from Plume, Naples and other Mediterranean ports it was learned that two young women had been taken from the ship by the German consul at Gibraltar. They were Miss Charlotte Alexander, nineteen years old, and her sister Alice, two years younger, belonging to a good family in Dresden.

Several days before the Pannonia left Plume the young women arrived there and lived at the Hotel de l'Europe, where they met a stranger named Joseph Kampfer, about thirty-eight years old. He sailed with them on the Pannonia, taking first-class accommodations, while the young women travelled in the second cabin. At Messina and Palermo Kampfer accompanied the young women ashore and left the ship himself at Naples.

When an hour out of Naples the master of the Pannonia received a wireless message from the German consul, asking that the young women be put ashore. A similar message was received shortly before the vessel reached Gibraltar, and the German consul came aboard. The young women refused to leave their stateroom until the doors had been broken in.